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*Her hair's a mass of golden light
Her eyes as dark as any night
Her step is light, her smile is bright,
As lightly she goes tripping
And when the darkness falls at night
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON JANUARY 6.

TO MY PEOPLE:

The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which, more than three years ago, we dedicated ourselves.

At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause.

This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done.

I therefore hereby appoint January 6—the first Sunday of the year—to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominion, and require that this proclamation be read at the services held on that day.

GEORGE R. I.

To the People of Monitor and District
My Dear Friends

In order to keep Sunday, Jan. 6th, as a special Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving, I most earnestly invite one and all to attend a United Service in the Anglican Church at 3 o'clock, Jan. 6th. I have invited both the Rev. J. E. Collins and the Rev. T. Danielsen to give addresses, and I trust that on this very important occasion the whole neighborhood will come together and unitedly seek God's blessing.

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A. Campbell, Whitton, has been reported 'killed in action.'

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Optician will be here on Jan. 14th.

A. H. Garries is spending a few weeks in the States.

Miss E. Betz left for her home in Minnesota, on Wednesday.

The Appeal Judge has granted exemption to A. Goodman, S. Liknes, O. McMin, G. H. French, T. Britton, and W. Britton.

Mrs. S. Duncan is visiting her daughter in Wilkie.

Good crowds are enjoying the skating and hockey on the local rink.

A large audience enjoyed the show put on by the Fox-Wilson Co., Tuesday night.

The peace negotiations between the Russians and Huns have fallen through.

The Germans are heavily bombarding various sections of the French and British fronts.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings have been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the re-lending of money with a percentage added to cover administrative charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

Over twenty-three million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire, in Canada, last year.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

Hilary had seen the heir, and had gazed curiously at the little wrinkled face in which Kate Bartlett, installed as nurse in Silverthorne nursery, found a striking resemblance to the Squire. For a while she had been Kate Cooper in France; but she had come back to her own little cottage within the walls of Silverthorne park as Kate Bartlett, none identifying her with the wife of that rascal Cooper, who had been at Silverdale last year and had robbed his brother-in-law of several thousand pounds. Silverdale did not object to Draper's being robbed. That was only justice, seeing how he robbed the people. The attempted arrest and suicide of Cooper had been a nine-days wonder at Silverdale. The scandal the village had felt at seeing him on terms of easy intimacy with the Edgertons had been forgotten. The village found nothing amiss in the Edgertons since the Squire had married Miss Egerton.

Hilary travelled up to town from Silverdale, only meeting Mrs. de Montmorency of his acquaintances on the railway platform. He had been very cold to the good lady when she condescended with him on the arrival of the heir, saying with a sidelong glance at Hilary's own face that everyone expected the heir to do the handsome thing; and that for her part she hoped that Mr. Strangways would always regard her little house—very different from Silverthorne, to be sure—as offering him a cordial welcome.

Hilary thanked her stiffly and went on his way. He had not cared particularly about his position as heir presumptive; nor indeed had he accepted the position. Preposterous, he would have said, to assume that the Squire would die wifeless and childless, leaving him to carry on the succession. If there should be a few less cards on his mantlepiece from London hostesses, in and out of the season, fewer scented notes reminding him that he had been an absentee too long that did not greatly trouble him. He had bigger things to think of. He did not even consider the fact of Margaret's being a rich woman. He had been too long accustomed to Margaret for that. There would not be very much that her riches could give him. He was keener on making a name for himself than the flesh-pots. He had enough for dignity, even if the Squire withdrew his allowance or cut it down.

The long waiting had done so much for him that it had made his mind clear about Margaret. He said to himself that he had grown up loving her, although her frank and boyishness had held consciousness at bay. All the rest had been the fires. "When the half-gods go" he murmured to himself, swimming along a narrow Hertfordshire lane about a week later than that day on which Mrs. de Montmorency had raised him perhaps with intention.

"When the half-gods go." The day was May's; not a May of marching east winds and nipped buds, but a May of great bloom; blues in all the green thickets; masses of white on the thorn trees; the hedgerows prim and gentle where the springing new life had covered up the waste and untidiness of last year's leaves.

He was walking off his discontent. It was Saturday evening and someone had told him of an inn on a common where one might be decently fed and lodged and hear the nightingales at night and see the summer begin.

He was hard at work now; no longer one of the teenage drows, he said to himself, but entered on the first steps of manhood name and fame which must needs lead him through the low door of drudgery. His clean pink cheeks and golden hair, his grey suit, a rose plucked from the border of a cottage garden in the lapel of his coat, made him look much more like a golden youth than the hard-working P.O. clerk it was his position to be. Yet he had really

been working hard and had earned his holiday; and he liked his solitary tramp across country, through the sweet winding ways which were full of surprises to the country lover who must dwell in town. It might be a still tarn in the midst of a woodland, or a vagrant wind that brought the scent of a bean-field in blossom, or perhaps the sight of a sheet of speedwell and stitchwort against a background of green silk; or, as it had happened to him lately towards evening, glow worms on the banks, lighting up their little lamps and extinguishing them at sound of a footfall.

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the May evening. Hilary began to troll to himself, the song of a lover. "Oh, mistress mine, where are you roaming?"

He shouted it with a will as the road dipped into one of the steep ravines that intersected the country in many directions, making it a difficult place for horse flesh.

He went down rather recklessly, flung along by his song, kicking the flint stones with the toes of his Regent street shoes which were so disreputable with the chalk dust that they might have originated anywhere else.

Half-way down he was suddenly aware of a cottage gable, covered with roses and honeysuckle. The cottage turned its end to the road and looked out upon a fragrant tightly packed garden of flowers and vegetables, with an apple tree, pink as a rose, in blossom, and a mass of wall-flowers and narcissi by the paling.

He glanced in carelessly. Then his heart gave a bound. Only because a dog very like Margaret's old collie, Bruce, whom she had cared for through many illnesses, was lying on the grass plot under the cottage window, overhanging by the apple tree.

Now collies have a strong family likeness. Hilary was quite aware of the silliness of the thing he did when he stopped by the cottage gate, which might attract any dusty wayfarer, and called gently: "Bruce! Bruce!"

The dog looked round wagged a lazy tail and got up, his interest more pronounced as he came towards Hilary. He was an old dog and half-blind as was apparent by the way he looked into the young man's face. Then he made a clumsy attempt at a gambol and licked Hilary's hand.

The cottage door stood open. He had hardly time for a wild surmise when someone came out of the cottage. Only one person in the world would with that free grace, Margaret.

She was dressed in white with a black ribbon about her slender waist and at her throat, and she was hat-

less. Her eyes met Hilary's. She recognized him. There was not time for a word of greeting. Plainly she was terribly agitated; agitated beyond all lovers' consciousness.

(To Be Continued.)

Hedge rows have fallen under the ban in Great Britain. In connection with the great agricultural program for 1918 it is feared that one of the pretty features of English landscape will undergo drastic changes. In many places, it is said, the hedges will have to go down, and in many more the trees in hedges which have wide-spreading roots interfering with plowing will have to be removed.

"Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information.

"He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."—Indianapolis Star.

How Times Have Changed.
1900—The Kaiser to the German troops embarking on the Boxer expedition:

"If you meet the enemy you will defeat him, give no quarter, make no prisoners; let whoever falls in your hands be doomed. Just as a thousand years ago the Huns, under their king Elzel, made for themselves a name, which to this day is a mighty one in tradition, so may your appearance make the name German be feared for a thousand years in China, no never again will a Chinese dare to look askance at any German."

1917—Germans in Shanghai ordered by Chinese commissioner of foreign affairs to register twice a month at the Chinese police station in the Native City or at his yamen in Bubbling Well Road.

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?"

"No; he says there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bill."

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FRIDAY, JANUARY the 4th, 1918

Note and Comment

A bird in the hand is worth
two in the bush, but the trouble
is to make the bird believe it.

Is Socialism coming, and will
it work? asks a reader. It may
come, but not to work.

We like the beautiful brunette
We don't despise the winsome blonde
But best of all the girls we've met
Is little Miss Iona Bond.

Many farmers could produce
pork more economically than
they are now doing. Instead of
selling off the last bacon hog
this season, the farmer should
keep one or two of the best sows
for breeding. It will cost but
little to winter them in fact, they
are best kept in thrifty condition
when not too fat. Next
spring, arrangements should be
made to have an out-door run
for the pigs during the summer.
A small field of clover, or an
acre or two sown to rape or oats
and vetches would be an excellent
and economical place to
raise pigs. The green feed, supplemented by a little grain, and
plenty of clean water will produce
thrifty pigs and grow them
cheaply to a size ready for quick
finishing with a heavier grain
ration in the autumn.

One prominent writer in the
United States goes so far as to
say that the supply of fats will
be the deciding factor in the
war. Certainly it is essential
that immediate steps be taken
to increase the production of
pork in Canada. Some farmers
seem to be prejudiced against
those who are urging and working
for increased production.

The present, however, is a
serious time, and petty prejudices
should be utterly forgotten
in one great effort to win
the war. Only the farmer can
do much to actually increase
the supply of bacon. He has a
great field for service in this
matter, and a rare opportunity
to supply, with profit to himself,
what is greatly needed.

All persons, who applied for
Victory Bonds, are reminded
that the second payment came
due on Jan. 2nd, and must be
paid into the Bank before Jan.
11th. Each person must make
arrangements about these payments,
themselves, as the Banks
are not looking after your pay-

ments but are merely acting as
receivers of these payments as
they fall due. Step into the
Bank and pay your installment
and save paying interest on it.

The brand of weather that
January is serving out leaves
nothing to be desired, unless it
is a continuance of these clear,
balmy days. Altho the farmers
have not started to work again,
on the land, yet, many car owners
have their buz-wagons out
every day and are enjoying the
unusual. The East is now getting
a taste of the weather we
had last month. Alberta will
be classed along with California
and other winter resorts, if this
warm weather continues with
us for a few more weeks.

A Merry Xmas Day

On Christmas Day Mr. and
Mrs. Lovell Dickason entertained
a number of friends in honor
of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Spokane,
who are visiting at the
home of their son Walter.

Despite our cold Alberta climate,
one always experiences a feeling
of "July" when on the way to
Dickason's, as all who have had
the pleasure of being entertained
at their home, will agree. Not only
a "Merry Xmas" but a "merry time"
is always assured.

Lots of fun, frolics, singing,
and music by Messrs. Dickason,
Sinclair and Nelson, made the
Day seem very short. In the
evening, games and dancing
were indulged in, till the "early
hours of morn" when the party
dispersed, hoping that host and
hostess will enjoy many merry
Christmas Days among us on
the prairie.

The occasion was only a
repetition of the many good
times held at the Dickason home.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting of the Stone-
law School District, No. 2040,
will be held on Saturday, Jan.
5th. W. G. Clarke, Sec-Treas.

The Annual Meeting of the
Horse Shoe School District, No.
3094, will be held on Thursday,
Jan. 10th, at 2 p. m.
T. G. Walker, Sec-Treas.

Annual Meeting of the Lone
School District, No. 2570, will be
held on Monday Jan. 14th.
J. A. Anderson, Sec-Treas.

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Unhappy Belgium

Germany's disregard for every consideration of honor and humanity is seen once more in the statement from The Hague that she has decided to appropriate for her own use half the Belgian yield of potatoes, fruits and vegetables, while the other half is to be used in part "for extra rations to workmen who are engaged in work for Germany." Was an industrious and peace-loving people ever compelled to bear a more grievous yoke than the one imposed upon King Albert's afflicted nation?—*Providence Journal.*

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper.

The Earl of Perth, who is a prisoner at Ruhleben, has received from his fellow prisoners there the title of the Pearl of the Earth. The title needs no explanation; the little it does need is apparently supplied by the fact that Lord Perth, who is forty-six years old, recently conquered in some soldiers' races, and made the most gallant efforts to beat men of half his age.

"There's a great deal to be said on both sides," he asserted. "Oh, I suppose so," she replied wearily, "but what's to be said on the other side doesn't interest me."

W. N. U. 1122

Pacific Coast Excursions

Canadian Northern Railway Is Offering Special Inducements to Tourists

Just a few miles away on our own Pacific coast, other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing can be had out there, while it is pretty cold on the prairies. Greatly reduced fares are offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, and tickets are on sale Dec. 2 to 8, 1917, Jan. 6 to 12, 1918, and Feb. 3 to 9, 1918. All tickets good to return up to April 30. Tickets may be purchased for New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles or any other place on the Pacific coast you wish to reach.

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Girls Were Carried Away

The German government, in an official communique, admits that young girls of Alsace have been carried away from their homes. "Only eight and a half per cent" of the girls are under 17 years of age, the official statement declares. "With these crimes still being perpetrated and by an absolute autocracy that threatens to visit the same inhumanities upon our own young women, we engage in calm discussion of miserable partition squabbles."—From the London Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It Must Be a Knockout Germany has got to be defeated in the war. It is not enough that she is now willing to quit on the basis of getting out of Belgium and Northern France, leaving those regions desolate. If the war ended as matters now stand it would be found that Germany has made vaster conquests than those for she has subjugated her allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and with control of a population of 150,000,000 people would proceed to fit out on a greater scale than ever for a war of conquest.—*Toronto Star.*

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Convicted of Murder

Farmer Living Near Medicine Hat to Pay Penalty for Crime

After one of the most sensational as well as one of the longest criminal trials ever conducted in a Canadian court, Adam Neigel, a farmer living near Medicine Hat was convicted of the murder of his wife Clara Neigel by poisoning and he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Hyndman to be hanged on March 22.

The evidence against Neigel was wholly circumstantial, there being no direct proof that he had any poison or that he administered it to his wife. The circumstances proven in evidence showed that he must have given her the strychnine in a glass of whiskey which Neigel admitted giving her. Witnesses who saw her die described symptoms that corresponded almost identically with those of strychnine poisoning. Other witnesses swore that Neigel told them he had poisoned his wife and the chemical analysis of the stomach showed the presence of strychnine. Coupled with these facts was the evidence of witnesses that Neigel had been having illicit relations with another woman who it happened deceased. One of the witnesses who saw Clara Neigel die. The defence held that she swore as she did against Neigel to get revenge on him for telling her husband of the relations that had existed between them.

The jury did not believe the story of conspiracy and found that the circumstances proved that Neigel was guilty.

German Atrocities

A Young American Who Tells What He Saw

An American college student who served in the ambulance corps for four months at the western front relates the following in the Yale Literary Magazine:

"The morning following this, the section went into C—, which village had been abandoned that night by the Boches. As we drove through the shattered town and past the Hotel de Ville a sight greeted our eyes which was worse than anything we had yet encountered. Stretched out on a number of planks that had been torn from the wall of a nearby house were three French corpses. Two long bayonets used as spears pierced each man through the shoulders, while the hands and feet of each had been severed, interchanged, and tied in place. Underneath the poor fellows the Boches had scrawled in black charcoal on a white board, 'Stare and wonder.' We made photographs of the monstrous atrocity, threw the bodies in a corner to await burial, and proceeded to our task."

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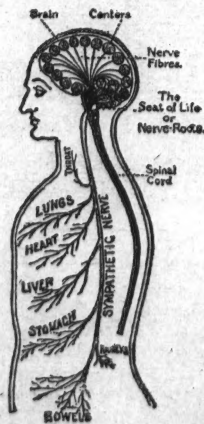
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To Learn the Cause of Weakened Vitality



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A General Meeting of the Sounding Lake U. F. A. will be held in the Horse Shoe School on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 2 p.m. Sharp.

W. Adkin, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE

All accounts due the L. R. Beebe Hardware Co. are due and payable at my office at once. In event of immediate settlement not being made, or satisfactory arrangements therefore, suit will be begun without further notice. L. R. Beebe
W. G. MacKenzie

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A. will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) on Sunday next, as follows: Monitor 3 p. m.

All welcome.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated (D. V.) Sunday next Jan. 6th, in the Anglican Church at 11 a. m.

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CONTRA-SUBMARINE TO DEAL WITH PIRATES

A Vessel That stalks the Noiseless U-Boats By a Wonderful Listening Device, and Shoots Torpedoes at its Prey on the Principle of a Shot Gun

Have they stopped the submarines? Use your own judgment, but consider carefully the significant developments of the last few weeks. For they are the most significant of the war since the submarine campaign was begun by the Germans.

First—the facts: The reported sinkings two weeks ago were the lowest only one ship of considerable size being torpedoed.

Second—Arthur Pollen, the foremost writer-expert on naval affairs, has changed over completely on his views of the possibility of the submarine campaign. Hitherto he had refused to believe that any weapon could be devised by which the submarine could be combated.

Third—Marley F. Hay of the Denby-Hay Submarine company of Dumbarton, Scotland, speaking last week before his fellow members of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, told for the first time of the contra-submarine that stalks the noiseless U-boat by a wonderful listening device and shoots many torpedoes at its prey simultaneously on the principle of a shotgun.

These are the developments in a nutshell. All three may be unrelated but the probabilities are that they are closely related one to the other. We are safe in assuming that the report of the sinkings is correct; we know that Arthur Pollen would not be converted to optimism without actual knowledge of a new factor in the hands of the British navy, and we have only the revelation of the contra-submarine, but also a wealth of first hand knowledge on U-boats that gives an entirely new point of view of the situation in the speech of Mr. Hay.

"An up-to-date German submarine is perfectly balanced," said the Scotch builder. "The vessel can remain stationary with only the tops of her fully extended periscopes exposed. The submarines have sensitive listening devices and are nearly noiseless."

"At first, little success was had in combating submarines. Later developments, however, made it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and to approximate its direction."

"Contra-submarines of this kind, however, do all their work submarine-

ed and should preferably be armed with 12-inch torpedoes.

"Many should be fired at once on the principle of a shotgun, since a submarine may be from 8 to 20 feet beneath its elongated periscope. These groups of tubes may be sited in the low of the contra-submarine. In stalking enemy submarines in this way, however, the element of chance is great."

Now there is not a single shred of evidence to show that England has been "getting" the U-boats from sub-surface boats, and the much press-agented "depth bomb" has been declared to be impracticable. Nor is there any reason to believe that Germany is calling in her submarines for any particular purpose.

Putting two and two together, many an expert has learned at the loss of his reputation, does not always make four in this war. And it is true that Mr. Hay qualifies his revelation of the contra-submarine with "the element of chance." But he has received an idea consigned to limbo long ago by the British navy—that a submarine can fight a submarine.

Less than two weeks ago Simon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn., made the unqualified statement that it was absolutely impossible to beat the submarine. What the American expert will have to say after a conference with Mr. Hay—no visiting submarine expert leaves America without getting the benefit of Mr. Lake's knowledge—will be interesting.

Mr. Hay does not imply; he states that the British navy is using, submarine against submarine. And note his words: "Later developments make it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and approximate its direction." And note the lowered number of sinkings. The contra-submarine and its shotgun torpedo tubes cannot help but take on the appearance of being the cause.

But look upon the submarine situation in the light of the information that Mr. Hay has revealed. "I talked personally with Von Tirpitz in 1911," the builder declared. "The admiral then told me that he considered submarines in the experimental stage, of doubtful utility, and that the German government was not at all convinced that they would form an essential or conspicuous part of future naval campaigns."

"He was not camouflaging, for at the time it was a well known fact that as far as submarines were concerned Germany was a third class power. When the war began Germany had only 25 submarines in commission and only 15 dozen Krupp-Germania type and von Tirpitz explained apologetically that they had been built for experimental purposes."

"Considering her limitations," Mr. Hay declares, "Germany could only have had 200 submarines in commission last May. If all her public and private shipyards are being given exclusively to the building of submarines Germany can only build 100 submarines every six months. Most of these have been 800 to 1,000 tons displacement. Several groups of 1-500 ton displacement have also been commissioned, and a flotilla of eight so-called submarine cruisers of 2,800 tons displacement."

"Early in the war, the methods of defence against submarines were nets with tell-tale devices and high speed patrol launches armed with two-inch and three-inch guns. The knife edges and net cutters were put on the submarines by Germany and they were armed with four-inch guns to outrange the patrol boats. The latest German submarines have six-inch guns and are formidable opponents to a destroyer. On the latest submarines the periscopes are sometimes 10 metres high to reduce dangers from ramming."

"Early in the war, Germany found that sinking merchantmen with 18-inch or 20-inch torpedoes was expensive and inconvenient. Now a 14-inch torpedo is used."

Never before has an authorized British authority spoken so frankly and clearly on the submarine question. His statement has a decided addition to knowledge on the subject.

Unflinching England

The Business of Overpowering the Military Madmen

Over and over again, with variations in the language, but with the spirit unflinching, always the same, England has declared that she will carry on the war until her aims are accomplished, and that short of that she will never stop, no matter how long the mighty task takes. Again she proclaims through Secretary Balfour in the commons that the foremost of these aims to which she is irrevocably committed is that Europe shall be free from the perpetual menace of a military party in Germany. Great Britain simply re-consecrates herself to the business of overpowering the military madmen, what sort of strait-jacket to fit on them when they are laid by the heels in the direction of their own bound and gagged. Great Britain knows that this is a physical, not a vocal or a mental problem to be discussed in a peace conference. Might must be met with when the avenger refuses to listen to reason and when his pledge to behave is useless his power to misbehave is taken away from him.—Providence Journal.

War Service of

The Boy Scouts

Covering a Very Wide Range of Activities

An attractive badge in red and gold cloth has been authorized by the Boy Scouts association for presentation to all Scouts performing eighty-four hours' voluntary service in aid of the military and other public authorities, Red Cross and other patriotic work connected with the war cause.

A separate badge is also authorized for those performing one hundred days' voluntary service of at least two hours per day.

Seven hundred and fifty Boy Scouts have already qualified for the former badge and one hundred for the latter. War service badges have also been issued in several instances to members of the junior branch of the Boy Scouts' cause, known as Wolf Cubs, between the ages of nine and twelve years.

The war services rendered by the Canadian Boy Scouts cover a very wide range of activities including messenger services in aid of the military and recruiting authorities, Red Cross and Blue Cross societies, the picking of small fruits and other farm labor, gathering waste paper for sale in aid of the soldiers' comforts, meeting wounded soldiers at the ports of disembarkation and otherwise assisting returned soldiers, distributing and collecting national service cards, assisting soldiers' wives, tag day parties, etc. Early in the war a number of Scouts also operated search lights in a Canadian shipyard during the construction of several submarines.

In a number of cases Boy Scouts have refused proffered payment for their services, preferring to have their count only among the "daily good turns" which every member of this world wide organization is encouraged to perform.

"You tell me," said the judge, "that this is the person who ran you down with his automobile. Could you swear to the man?"

"Yes," chirped the complainant eagerly, "but he didn't stop to hear me."

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WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE FULLY MOBILIZED FOR WAR WORK

THE VOLUNTARY DRAFTING OF ALL CLASSES

Lady Chetwynd, Who Has Been Active in Women's War Work In England, Contrasts Conditions on This Side of the Atlantic As to Assistance of Women in Helping to Win the War

Flags flying in confusion never seen in time of peace; soldiers in increasing number give the streets a martial air; determination to defeat Germany at whatever cost is on the lips of almost every one—yet almost without exception the first comment of a visitor from England or France is:

"It is hard to believe from the appearance of New York that there is a war."

What are the striking differences between the looks of London and Paris and of New York that form the basis for this comment? Lady Chetwynd, formerly Miss Rosalind Secor of New York, just arrived in this country, answers this question.

"The contrast that struck me first," she said, "was the luxury of life in New York, as compared with the extreme simplicity of London. What we have come to recognize as signs of war in England are not yet noticeable in New York. I see men at work in many positions which in England are now practically filled with women, in order that men may be released to serve as soldiers or in work which women cannot undertake. How would it strike New Yorkers to see—women servants in men's clubs in order that the number of the men at the front may be increased? Yet that is what has taken place in London."

"Men conductors in the subway seems strange to me, coming direct from England. Long ago women took up this work in London. In transportation women as drivers have taken the place of men in nearly every class of work except as locomotive engineers."

"America has heard what women are doing in the rural districts and in the munition factories. But neither America nor any other country, outside of England itself, realizes what the women of that country are doing to win the war. To me it is the most wonderful expression of the war, and it is characteristic of it that no one who goes to England can fail to notice at once, the women of Great Britain have been truly mobilized for war, as completely and practically as if they were under conscription. The force of opinion among them, that each should do her part side by side with the men, has been as compelling, one might say, as a legal requirement would have been. It is a spirit so strong that one who hesitates because of inconvenience or love of comfort finds herself drawn into service willy-nilly because of the stand women in general have taken on the subject."

"It is beautiful to see how quickly the women have gone about it. No boasting, no unnecessary appeals to have men for advice, no self-seeking."

for notoriety by leaders; just the simple concentrated desire to help all they can. In their spirit, too, women have shown the same noble spirit of self-sacrifice. It is the custom not to wear black for the loss of a loved one, that no private display of grief may weaken in the slightest the national endeavor."

"So, too, women have overcome any tendency to hysteria because of the terrifying Zeppelin raids on London in the night. They have come to face the risk as a matter of course. But it is something that is trying on the nerves, nevertheless. Imagine how a woman would feel in New York if every night she went to bed not knowing whether a bomb would descend on the house; one fell within a short distance of my house in Hyde Park."

"There is, first, the signal whistle for all to clear to safety. Next the telephones are shut off, so that the girls employed at the exchanges may seek shelter. You can hear the throbbing of the engines in the air; then our guns going off, trying to bring the monsters down; then the broken shell pieces falling on the roof. It is an experience which one who has not been through it cannot conceive."

"Of all the work that the women of England are doing, the bravest of all, I think, is the work in the ammunition factories. They do this at no small risk. They must take all pieces of metal out of their clothes, even to hairpins, in order to lessen the danger of explosion. Their uniform consists of overalls and a cap. It is something to ask a woman to work at picking shells for the killing of men, but they have overlooked that because of the great principle at stake."

"This, then, strikes me as the great difference between the appearance of war preparations in this country and those of Great Britain—you have not yet begun to realize the importance of making man power by summoning women to every possible employment. I know the women here will respond when called upon, for I consider American women the most adaptable in the world, and certainly they have shown how loyal and helpful their spirit is in what they have already accomplished in aiding in the war."

"The beautiful dresses I see here, the opera, the candy on display in the shops, all these seem of a different world from the one of London."

"My first night in New York made me realize more sharply how far I was from London—when all the habits were so different, so gorgeous but so different from London. When evening comes there it is like primitive night."

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ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, on Friday Jan. 11.

United Choir practice tonight in the Anglican Church at 8 p. m. Will all who can help please come?

The United Service on Sunday next beside keeping the National Day of Prayer will also be a Farewell and Godspeed to the soldiers shortly leaving this district.

Sergt. Jay Walker of Allentown, Pa., spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McDonald.

E. Dibblee is visiting in Saskatoon.

T. C. Harley and wife spent the New Year at Edmonton.

Miss Helen Walker returned to Calgary, on Monday, after spending Christmas week with her parents, E. N. McDonald.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting, on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Lawrence.

Howard Evans returned from Olds on Wednesday.

Dan Radel returned to Castor on Wednesday.

A Childrens' Party (D.V.) will be held in the Anglican Church on Thursday, Jan. 10th, commencing at 4 o'clock. All the children of the district are invited.

Birth—To E. T. and Mrs. Stewart, on Sunday Dec. 30th, a daughter

Word has been received that Cecil W. Gardner had died from wounds received in action

Misses G. Akre and J. Liknes returned to Camrose, on Wednesday, to continue their studies at the High School.

Mrs. W. Gehrke is visiting at Eskine.

Miss A. Curtis, Rosenheim, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lucas.

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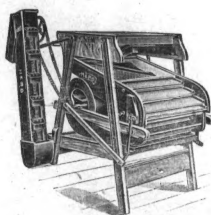
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Annual Meeting of the Gregerson School District, No. 3244 will be held in the schoolhouse at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Jan. 12. W. J. McLean, Off. Trustee

The Annual Meeting of the Monitor School District, No. 3056 will be held on Monday, Jan. 14 at 8 p. m., in the schoolroom. W. G. MacKenzie, Sec-Treas.

STRAYED

A black mare, 7 years old, weight 1000 lbs., white on hind legs, star in forehead, branded inverted wine glass on shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be engaged in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

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